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July 20, 1999

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FROM:

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor

RE:

Permit Transfer Not Required, Name Change Only and Stock Transfers, Application of

Division Directive ADM-004 (Permit Transfers, Ownership and Control Changes), Castle

Gate Mine, ACT/007/004, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006, Willow Creek Mine,

ACT/007/038, Folders #3, Carbon County, Utah

The sale of Cyprus Amax Minerals Company's coal business to RAG American Coal Company, was effective June 30, 1999. The Division was notified by letter of that date that Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation nor Castle Gate Holding Company were no longer affiliated with Cyprus Amax Mineral Company or Amax Energy, Inc.

As outlined in Directive ADM-004, transfer contemplates movement of permit rights from one entity or person (permittee) to another, separate person or entity (permittee). Mergers, stock transfer, board and officer changes that do not require a change in permittee are <u>not</u> transfer of permit rights only changes in ownership and control of the leadership in the permitted entity.

The permitting actions received on July 2, 1999 for the Star Point Mine, Willow Creek Mine and Castle Gate Mine are being processed as ownership and control changes, not permit transfers.

The name change from Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation to Plateau Mining Corporation for the Star Point Mine and Willow Creek Mine is also being processed as a permit change, not permit transfer.

Information for the Applicant Violator System has been submitted. For purposes of AVS only, Star Point Mine and Willow Creek Mine were "transferred" from Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation to Plateau Mining Corporation, but this is not a "permit" transfer, see attached fax from AVS, dated July 16, 1999.

Requisite copies of the updated ownership and control change information for the mining and reclamation plans for the Star Point Mine, Willow Creek Mine and Castle Gate Mine will be requested.

Attachments

cc.

Mary Ann Wright Daron Haddock Joe Helfrich Paul Baker Pete Hess William Malencik

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